

claim 64, wherein a surface roughness Ra of the inside of said tubular cover bag is at most 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

66. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to claim 64, wherein a surface roughness Rz of the inside of said tubular cover bag is at most 2.0  $\mu\text{m}$ .

67. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to claim 64, wherein the cover bag has a rubber elasticity.

68. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to any one of claims 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, or 60, wherein a filler having the maximum particle size of at most 5  $\mu\text{m}$  is introduced into the material film or the thermoplastic resin film constituting said medium conveying belt.

69. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to any one of claims 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, or 60, wherein an electric power supplying part is disposed only on one side.

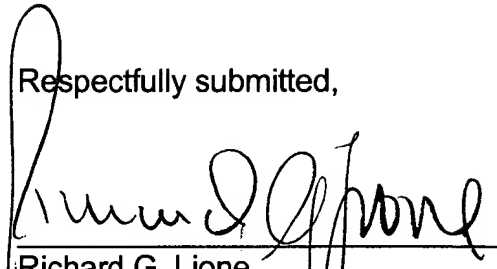
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#### REMARKS

The specification amendment merely inserts a "Table 1" on blank page 143 so as to conform it to the priority application document on file in the U.S. PTO, PCT JP 00/03085. As such, Table 1 is not new matter.

The claims are amended to eliminate multiple dependency claims which are dependent upon multiple dependency claims. Also, original Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 8. Original Claim 8 has been canceled. New Claims 40-69 are added.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment - Table 1

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